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TO THE PEOPLE OF MAYSVILLE.

Now that the Christmas season is here, and the magnanimous spirit of good will is manifested by every one, we feel that it is very befitting that we should say something in regard to the fine condition of the best little city along the Ohio river—our own native heath, Maysville.

This city has now reached a stage of progressive development never before known in its history, a period when every business man, every merchant and the people generally are confident that a still "water Maysville" will be realized in the near future.

It is quite true that the great European war and other calamities not under our control have caused a certain amount of business depression, but through it all the people of Maysville have stuck bravely to the old ship and today we can truthfully say that we rank favorably with any city of the same size, and, indeed, some of a larger size, in the state of Kentucky. New business, fine new buildings and many other acquisitions and improvements combine to show that we are advancing and not retrograding.

Never was there a time in the history of the city when confidence in its future was so strong: when the merchants and business men looked forward to better and more prosperous times; when all the elements that co-operate to make a greater city and better municipal government, demonstrated the desire for a more perfect city than we now have.

Every good citizen rejoices in the prosperity and success of his fellow citizens; he has an ambition to enlist with all other good citizens in the general forward movement that means substantial advancement. This is the time for all that believe in progress to co-operate in all good work for the welfare of the community. Many things can be done now to make both the business and social life of Maysville better and more beneficial to its citizens. The Christmas season is an appropriate time to note the transition that has occurred during the year; to compare the Maysville of today with the Maysville of a year ago, and from this comparison, being satisfied that we have made rapid strides forward to look into the future of the coming year and resolve that with a firmer determination than ever all that can be done for the more thorough development of the city will be done.

The Ledger predicts that during the coming year many changes will be seen in this city, many valuable acquisitions in the form of business enterprises, and the city will be on the upward march. In other words, we want to "hitch our wagon to a star," and boost for a bigger and better Maysville, in business, in better social conditions, in a better municipality and a more perfect government.

To all city officials and every public spirited citizen who has done anything during the year for the benefit of the city, we wish to offer our heartiest congratulations and may you all live long and prosper.

WHY NOT SEND HIM TO PEN FOR LIFE?

Disconcerted by repeated failures, the attorneys and friends of Leo M. Frank are seemingly not discouraged and have begun habeas corpus proceedings in another effort to save him from the death penalty inflicted upon the charge that he caused the death of little Mary Phagan in Atlanta more than a year and a half ago.

This case has aroused nation wide interest and there is a widespread and rapidly growing conviction that the accused man has not had a fair trial and that the circumstances as carefully detailed by trained newspaper men and observers do not war-

rant the belief beyond a reasonable doubt that Frank is guilty as charged.

It is a remarkable fact that three detectives resigned their positions rather than take part in the prosecution of Frank and that every newspaper man sent to Atlanta to report the trial proceedings, so far as known, has expressed his belief in Frank's innocence.

The conviction of this man appears to have been not only on circumstantial evidence, but in the face of the most intense public prejudice and excitement, and it is to be hoped that before he is sent to the chair or the gallows there may be some development which will either lead to the apprehension of the real culprit or make it plain beyond dispute that Frank himself committed the revolting act.

As the matter now stands it would require a good deal of courage for any man to take the responsibility for refusing to extend clemency to the prisoner.

The sympathy of every man will go out to the relatives of the dead child, but indignation aroused by the crime should not demand revenge except the murderer be identified without possibility of mistake.

That one great crime has been committed is no reason for the committing of another.—Lexington Leader.

OF COURSE—WHY NOT?

"Will good times ever return?" inquired a pessimist in speculating on his Christmas expenditures.

Of course they will! Why not?

Here's the why of the will:

1. There is just as much money in the country now as there ever was.

2. The farmers have just harvested on of the biggest crops in history and are selling at good prices.

3. Federal reserve banks have been opened and millions of dollars of new money will be placed at the disposal of the banks of the country.

4. The banks in turn will have plenty of money to loan to big manufacturing and other industries for operating capital.

5. These concerns in turn will start the wheels of commerce to revolving and millions of unemployed men and women will return to work.

6. Foreign governments are placing heavy orders for all kinds of supplies needed in prosecuting their war.

7. Other orders for American made goods are pouring in from all parts of the world.

The financial situation has clarified, banks are opening up their vaults, and great manufacturing industries are preparing to open again on an extensive scale, many of them even now calling in employees who were laid off many weeks ago.

Yes, you can dig down and spend that Christmas money without any fear of where the next dollar is coming from.

It is on the way—and hitting the high places.—Hillsboro Dispatch.



Post-Mortem.

"Father, what is a minor operation?"
"A minor operation, my boy, is one for which the patient cheerfully pays the bill."
"And a major operation?"
"Oh, that's one for which the bill is settled by the heirs."—Judge.

Close Analogy.

"Pa, what is a retainer?"
"What you pay a lawyer before he does any work for you, my son."
"Oh, I see. It's like the quarter you put in the gas meter before you get any gas."—Boston Transcript.

An Oversight.

"My papa's just been called by the Lord to a new church," said the little girl.
"It's he goin' to go?" lisped the other little girl.
"We don't know, yet," said the little girl. "The Lord didn't mention the salary."—Judge.

IDEAL HUSBAND

"Check Up Yours," Advises An Expert, The Official Go-Between For Family Tangles In Chicago.

(By Honor Fanning.)
Chicago.—And now comes Mrs. Josephine Lawrence to "lift" the laurel crown from the head of the ideal husband.

And what does Mrs. Josephine Lawrence, superintendent of Social Service of Cook county, Illinois, official go-between in domestic squabbles, do with the looted laurels? She twines them gracefully about the brow of the plain everyday wife—the woman who makes the ideal husband.

These things she holds to be true: The ideal husband is the man who pleases his own wife.

The ideal husband may not be ideal in all things, but if he pleases his wife he is an ideal husband—his wife's ideal.

The ideal husband is always a sweetheart to his wife.

The ideal husband is a good fellow. He doesn't forget his bachelor friends, and occasionally spends an evening with them—with his wife's approval.

But He Mustn't Slip.

The ideal husband can take a drink now and then without slipping from his pedestal.

The ideal husband never gets drunk; he never swears—when he can help it. The ideal husband is not an angel. He knows the whir of wings makes his wife nervous.

"If a man's an ideal husband give credit for his perfections to his wife," says Mrs. Lawrence.

"A man is just about the kind of a husband his good wife makes him. There are exceptions, of course, to this rule, but they only prove its truth. There are impossible men and incapable, foolish women. Between them they ruin a great many homes and shatter a great many romances.

Ideal—If He Pleases.

"But as to this ideal husband that every girl seeks and some wives never find, he isn't necessarily a man of ideal character, but if he pleases his wife he's her ideal, and that's all there is about it. On her vote he's elected to the ideal husband class and it's for her to keep him there.

"If men were not so matter-of-fact in their attitude toward the women they marry, it would be much easier for wives to make their husbands into ideal husbands. Men tire so quickly of romance. Married men seem to be positively ashamed to be tender or lover like after marriage.

"In their courting days they squander money and time and almost work miracles to win a wife. Then when they get married they seem to think, 'Well, she's mine, now. No matter how I behave, it's all the same to Mary Ann.'

"But it isn't all the same to Mary Ann, not to Vere de Vere. Mr. Husband thinks he has 'caught the ear' and he quits running, but the ear keeps moving right on, and he had better keep on a running or it will get away from him.

"The ideal husband and the ideal wife should be elums and 'good fellows.' When the husband spends an evening with the friends of his bachelor days his wife doesn't nag about it, because an occasional 'evening out' is one of the privileges of the ideal husband.

"The ideal husband really shouldn't drink at all, but if he does take a drink now and then his wife shouldn't nag him about it.

"The ideal husband is not a grouch. He's just a good fellow with a few forgivable faults and a great many traits that command respect and love. He doesn't try to be an angel, because he knows that nothing makes a sensible wife more irritable than the whir of wings."

KENTUCKY'S VERMIFORM APPENDIX.

"Did you know," asked Ben Yent, of the L. & N. ticket office, "that there is a corner of Kentucky which can not be reached without crossing the Mississippi river twice and entering Missouri or else by going into Tennessee? Look at the extreme southwest corner of the map and you will see a little patch of land about three miles long by six, which belongs to Kentucky, but is in no way connected with it. A bend in the river cuts it from Kentucky. It joins Tennessee, but that state never claimed it because it would spoil the straight line of the north Tennessee boundary line. It is a typical piece of No Man's land, which looks on the map as though it were tacked onto Kentucky because no one else wanted it."—Lexington Leader.

SOME WHY'S.

Do men have their hair cut Saturdays?
Does a girl try to improve on nature?
Do people say "yes" when they mean "no"?
Do you tip a girl waiter and not a man?
Do some people read the last chapter first?
Do people use their recreation hours for working?
Do people go early to the theater and late to church?
Do people lick a horse that they know won't go faster?
Do boys soak in a creek all day and kick at a bath at home?
Does a man feel happy when the conductor overlooks his fare?
Why?

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